Wind Power Generation units in Madhya Pradesh

1336. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of wind power generation units installed in Madhya Pradesh is much less than that in other States;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are planning to instal more wind power generation units in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, alongwith their locations and envisaged power generation capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) Madhya Pradesh with an installed capacity of 8 MW ranks fourth amongst the eight States in which a total installed capacity of 833 MW has so far been installed.

(b) Installations in Madhya Pradesh have been lower on account of limited wind resources compared to other States where higher capacities have been installed.

(c) and (d) A demonstration wind farm project of 590 KW capacity has been set up at Kheda, with financial support by Government. Preliminary estimates made by the State indicate a wind power potential of 74 MW at three locations, namely, Jamgodrani, Khera and Kukru. Commercial projects by the private sector will depend on technical feasibility and mobilisation of resources.

Smokeless 'Chulhas' for Gujarat

1337. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any target to provide improved, smokeless 'Chulhas' in Gujarat during 1997-98, under the Central Sector Scheme, has been fixed;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how these targets are likely to be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Department of Panchayat and Rural Housing of the State Government of Gujarat and Gujarat Energy Development Agency has demanded allocation of a total target of about 90,000 improved chulhas for 1997-98 under the Central Sector Scheme—"National Programme on Improved Chulhas (NPIC)".

(c) The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources is providing technical and training support including women users' courses; financial incentives, such as central subsidy, remuneration to self employed workers, etc.; and publicity and extension for implementation of NPIC in all States and Union Territories, including Gujarat. The State Government of Gujarat will involve District Panchayats and non-governmental organisations, besides self employed workers, in achieving the targets during 1997-98.

Disclosure of Outcome of Bofors Probe

1338. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the demand from various quarters/ political parties that the names of those who received kickbacks in the multi-crore Bofors gun contract be made public at the earliest so as to avoid confusion created by disclosure of certain names connected therewith by the media; and

(b) if so, by when Government would disclose the outcome of the Bofors probe and the reasons for the delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (*SHRI* S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) Yes, Sir. In response to the brief discussion of this matter in the Sabha on 25th February, 1997, the government had briefly outlined the reasons for its inability to make public the information contained in the documents furnished by the Swiss authorities.

(b) The CBI has reported that as investigations are required to be conducted in various foreign countries also, it is not possible to specify a time frame for conclusion of the same.

वर्गों के लिए विशेष भर्ती अभियान

1339. **श्री अजीत जोगी:** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों और अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों के व्यक्तियों के लिए आरक्षित रिक्त पदों को भरने हेतु कोई विशेष भर्ती अभियान शुरू करने के संबंध में विचार कर रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है तथा इन वर्गों के अभ्यर्थियों के लिए आरक्षित ऐसे रिक्त पदों को भरने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्रवाई की जा रही है?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस०आर० बालासुब्रह्मण्यम): (क) से (ग) केन्द्रीय सरकार के विभागों, केन्द्रीय सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों, बैंकों और बीमा-निगमों में सीधी भर्ती में अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसचित जनजातियों के लिए आरक्षित बकाया रिक्तियों को भरने के लिए जुलाई, 1996 में शुरू किया गया विशेष भर्ती अभियान इस समय चल रहा है।

कार्मिक विभाग में उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार, 1.7.96 को सीधी भर्ती से अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लिए आरक्षित 19,381 बकाया रिक्तियों की इस अभियान के अन्तर्गत भरे जाने हेतु पहचान की गयी है।

सभी विभागों को बकाया रिक्तियों को 31.3.1997 तक भरने के लिए कहा गया है।

अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों के लिए विशेष भर्ती अभियान शुरू करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Money Spent on the Investigation of Bofors Gun Deal

1340. SHRI M.A. BABY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the exact amount of money alleged to have been paid illegally for the Bofors gun contract; and

(b) the amount of money spent by the investigating agencies and Government, as part of investigation into the scam, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) As the Bofors case investigation is still going on, it is not possible to specify at this stage any amount as having been paid illegally for the Bofors Gun contract.

(b) *Before FIR*

Indian Currency:	Rs. 4,21,894/-
US $	9,205.53
S. Fr	610.00
Stg £	197.50
Lebanese	150.00

After FIR

Indian Currency:	Rs. 8,42,730/-
Stg £	854/-
US $	77300.50
UAE Dir.	1407.48
S. Fr	73,170.00
SEK	438485.00